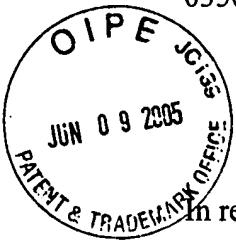


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**PATENT APPLICATION**



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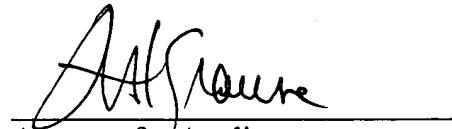
Sir:

Transmitted herewith are 2 sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes required by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability dated March 14, 2005.

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